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*****VOICE OF THE REVOLUTION*****

The Voice of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf from Aden can be heard on wave length 25 and 49 metres at 11770 kilocycles per second during the time 7.15 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. every evening as part of the programmes beamed to the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf which start from 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. every evening.

MILITARY REPORT

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FORCES OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY - DHOFAR REGION

The forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia are continuing their successive and strong attacks against the centres and positions of the colonialist and reactionary enemy in the Southern Region of Oman (Dhofar). Our brave comrades launched during the period 24th October to 21st November twenty one attacks which concentrated on the Central Region and the Western Region where the enemy suffered heavy losses in life and installations and equipment. The savage raids carried out by the aircraft of the British Royal Air Force on the houses of the citizens and their cattle and herding places did not stop in the liberated area. These operations are summarised as follows:-

CENTRAL REGION:

During the period 24th October to 16th November, several attempts were made by the enemy to advance from his centres at Ashirakh and Jabat Ashaikh into the highlands of Arrain, west of Beit Zirbikh and Heloot highlands in the Central Region. Every time our forces stationed there were confronting him and sending the enemy back after inflicting upon him heavy losses in life and equipment. Enemy losses during these operations amounted to 21 members between killed and wounded. During the period 11th and 16th November our forces launched several successful operations on the positions of the enemy in the Central Region, east of Ghasheit and in the south-east of Arrain using light and medium weapons reinforced by rockets for an intermittent period. One of these operations was launched in the name of Martyrs Mussallam Ahmed and Mussallam Mohammed Mutair. Enemy losses during these operations included the death and injury of eighteen members and the destruction of a machine-guns post with its crew. In some of these operations, and as it is the habit of the enemy when sustaining defeat, he sought the help of British fighter planes which dropped incendiary bombs but without realising any target or criminal target. From our side there were no casualties incurred during these operations.

WESTERN REGION:

On 11th November, the British R.A.F. aircraft launched savage raids on the houses of citizens and their cattle and drinking water spots. At eight in the morning the aircraft bombed the water well of Zirhat and nearby areas in the Western Region. The raid continued for three hours. On the same day the British aircraft repeated bombing of the same position and for two hours resulting in the martyrdom of citizen Saeed Ahmed Hussain, who was aged forty years. The planes also wiped out nine camels and four cows of the citizens and burnt wide areas of grazing places. During the period 8th November to 21st November, our forces shelled the positions of the enemy in North Sarfeet in the Western Region. The sniping group also carried out sniping operations against the enemy members in the same positions. Our forces used during these operations mortars and inflicted upon the enemy heavy losses in life and positions. Most important of these operations was the blockade struck by our revolutionaries for four days successively during which our forces prevented and besieged enemy planes from landing in the centre lying in North Sarfeet. Our comrades used during the blockade operation light and heavy support weapons from all directions.

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The shelling that coupled the blockade operation and which was carried out by our forces on the centre, airport, the command headquarters and the defensive positions and artillery positions of the centre was heavy and concentrated in a way shocking and astonishing the enemy and his British command in Sallalah. All bids carried out by the the British planes to land at the centre to remove the dead and injured and to supply the centre with essential military supplies lost during the operations failed. The British fighter planes also carried out hysterical raids on the nearby areas with the aim of restricting and limiting our artillery bombing on the centre but in vain. Enemy losses during these operations in the Western Region included the death and injury of seventeen enemy members. Thirty two enemy positions were destroyed completely and a watch post was also destroyed and grave damages caused to the command of the centre which was besieged and fire was set to several positions. Our losses in the Western Region included the martyrdom of citizen Saeed Ahmed Hussein and the extermination by the aircraft of six cows, ten camels of the citizens and the burning of wide areas of grazing places.

TOTAL LOSSES OF THE ENEMY:

- 1) Death and injury of 56 enemy members
- 2) Destruction of 32 defensive positions completely
- 3) Destruction of a watch tower
- 4) Destruction of a machine-gun post with its crew
- 5) Cause of grave damages to the command headquarters of the centre in north Sarfeet and the setting up of fire to several positions.

OUR TOTAL LOSSES:

- 1) Martyrdom of citizen Saeed Ahmed Hussein
- 2) Extermination of ten camels and six cows of the citizens and the burning of wide grazing areas.

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SUSPECTED MOVES BY CENTO PACT FORCES IN GULF OF OMAN
AND ARABIAN GULF

The General Command of the CENTO Pact issued last Friday a statement at its headquarters in the Turkish capital Ankara. The statement said: "The naval forces of the pact started its annual manoeuvres in the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. These manoeuvres will continue up to the 2nd of December. Divisions belonging to Iran, Pakistan, Britain and the United States of America, which are members of the pact, will take part in these manoeuvres.

"These manoeuvres came to couple the movements of the American Seventh Fleet in the Indian Ocean. They also came to couple the submissive solutions which America wants to impose on the Arab people. None of the rulers of the area expressed any protest against such manoeuvres."

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MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO COMRADE SALEM ROBAYA ALI ON SIXTH
ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY OF THE REVOLUTION

The masses of the people in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen celebrate the sixth anniversary of the wresting of freedom and independence from British colonialism and the sultanic rule after a bitter struggle under the leadership of the National Front which continued for four years during which the masses incurred dearest sacrifices. As a participation by our masses and their combative tools, the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf sent the following message:-

Comrade Salem Robaya Ali, Presidential Council Chairman:

"The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf is pleased to extend to you and your comrades in the Presidential Council and the brave Yemeni people greetings on the sixth anniversary of the glorious national independence which was realised by the brave Yemeni people through their firm and solid struggle against the forces of the British occupation on 30th November. This anniversary is passing while our Arab nation faces fierce challenges by imperialism and reaction in a bid to impose their submissive solutions on the movement of the Arab revolution all over the arena and in particular on the revolutionary forces which wage a direct battle with colonialism and its stooges.

"In spite of the numerous conspiracies which are being woven by Saudi Arabia and its mercenaries to topple down this progressive regime, the revolution managed to realise many of the accomplishments and victories in all political, economic and military fields and the uprisings of the crushed masses for wresting their rights from their oppressors constituted most significant signs of change in the procession of the revolution. These victories are not the ownership of the Yemeni people only but are also owned by all revolutionaries and Arabprogressives. From here the circles of imperialism and reaction are eager to weave conspiracies in order to topple down this steadfast fortress in a desperate bid to confront the revolutionary forces in Yemen, Oman and the Gulf.

"The masses of the revolution of 9th June view this dear anniversary with pride and prestige as the brave Yemeni people managed to realise their complete independence due to their steadfastness and cohesion and to be build their new life under the leadership of their pioneer Organisation the National Front.

Long live the revolution of 14th October. Long live the revolution of 9th June and long live the cohesion of the Arab revolutionary forces."

NEW LAW FOR COMPULSORY CONSCRIPTION IN MUSCAT

The colonialist authorities in Muscat issued a resolution calling for the enactment of compulsory conscription on the Omani youth. They coupled the resolution with a warning saying that any one refusing this resolution, will pay a fine amounting to 500 riyals. The issue of such a resolution comes following the flare up of the sign of desertion within the ranks of this army which is with a strange build-up. It appears that the reactionary authority is trying through this resolution to overcome this crisis which is widening day after day.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM BAHRAIN

With the approach of the time fixed by the regime for holding the elections of the so-called National Council, there appears more and more the signs of indignation and disappointment on the Bahraini masses, and the fictitious nature of the democracy which the regime wants to impose on the masses as one of its ugly features becomes certain. Certainly the repressive police methods exercised against the masses are nothing new to them as the masses were accustomed to see and feel such acts by such regime which cannot ensure its stay except through such acts.

The picture of Bahrain, before the date of the fake elections, is formed as follows:-

- New police terroristic campaigns result in the arrest of about twenty persons
- Increasing numbers of unemployed persons
- High and continuous increase in prices of essential foodstuffs
- Brutal and criminal torture of political detainees.
- Massive boycott of council and fictitious elections
- Protest demonstrations against reactionary policy adopted by the regime towards the national issues.

The Special Branch - Men erson's intelligence - conducted a new arrest campaign which covered nearly twenty persons including members of the constituent committee and another number of worker, and student citizens most prominent of whom are the following:-

- 1) Abbas Awaggi, 2) Ali Annafa, 3) Mahmood Darazi, 4) Giel al-Howri, 5) Abbas al-Halibi, 6) Hassan Madani and 7) Aziz Issayed Mahmood.

This took place following the demonstrations which came out in a large number of areas in Bahrain in protest against the collusion of the puppet regime with the enemies of the Arab nation and in indignation and protest against the increase of unemployment and the soaring up of prices. Bahrain is reigned by an atmosphere of sadness and great pain as a result of the torture operations received by the detainees in the prisons of Bahrain. A lot of queries are repeated by the citizens on the detainees and their condition and fate and that the condition of these detainees is very bad and warn of great danger to their lives at a time in which the authorities prevented a visit to them except by the father or mother of the detainee after ensuring that the parents are psychologically affected by it as it takes advantage of the parently feelings to threaten them of not looking anything about what they see inside the prison or outside it. Moreover, the atmosphere of terrorism is suffered by the citizen who is returning to his homeland as soon as he lays foot on the airport where he is received by one of the members of the Special Branch to accompany him to the centre of the branch at the airport to search and interrogate him and later withhold his passport for investigation and check. The students suffer more from such terrorism than anybody else.

As regards preparations for the election of members of the so-called National Council, there is semi-complete boycott of such colonialist game. The masses know the nature of such elections and accordingly boycotted registration for such elections. This made the authority extend the period of registration for the elections five times in what appears to be an operation to persuade the masses to stop such boycott. But the masses have many justifications which make them refrain voting.

PUPPET REGIME IN MUSCAT FORFEITS NEW NATIONAL RIGHTS FOR IRANIAN REACTION

It appears that the puppet regime in Muscat is convinced that the criminal and traitorous acts committed throughout its reign are not enough to prove its hiredom to colonialism and the other reactionary forces and its betrayal to the national cause. Therefore to endorse and confirm its treason and hiredom, this regime incurred forfeiture and abdication of national rights over territorial waters and some minor islands lying in these territorial waters, to the Iranian reactionary regime in return for increasing the size of the Iranian forces stationed on Omani territory and for practical participation in the filthy war launched against the masses of our Omani people.

It also appears that such new forfeiture of the new national rights, comes as another stage of the stages of implementing the agreement - treaty - which was concluded between the two reactionary regimes in Teheran and Muscat last year and which calls for backing by the Iranian regime for the Qaboos regime in all fields and in particular in the military field to combat the revolution in return for abdication of parts of the homeland. The first stage was the abdication of al-Ghanam island and permission to the Iranian regime to station some forces at Roos al-Jibal and Kuria Kuria islands.

DIFFERENCES ENSUE BETWEEN REACTIONARY REGIME IN MUSCAT AND RULERS OF R.S. AL-KHAIMAH

The reactionary authorities in Muscat sent a military force to Arrams area in Roos al-Jibal where this force got stationed in that area in the beginning of this month (November). The reactionary authorities made such step under the ground that there is an attack on the national sovereignty which was carried out by the sheikh of Ros al-Khaimah when he started to start construction in this area which is regarded lying under the influence of the reactionary regime in Muscat. But it appears clear that the aim behind the movement of the forces to this area is an operation of terrorism and new pressure exercised by the puppet regime in Muscat against the masses in this area because the act comes following the issue of a number of laws banning contact between the inhabitants of villages in this partitioned area.

SHAH-IN-SHAH DICTATORIAL REGIME COMMITTS CRIMES AGAINST KURDISH PEOPLE

The Kurdistan Democratic Party issued a statement on the execution by the dictatorial regime in Teheran of Kurdish militants. The statement says:-

"Once again the Shah authority smeared its hands with the blood of the members of the Kurdish people and the militants of the Kurdistan Democratic Party. On the dawn of Thursday which coincided with 1st November, bullets were directed by orders of executionist Shah to the chests of two militant members of our Party. They were Comrades Aziz Mustafa Zade and Mohammad Siddiq. The statement added: "During the past eight months, six of our militants were martyred by the bullets of the bloody Shah regime." The Central Committee of the Party called upon all militants and citizens of Kurdistan to pile up their ranks and to fight side by side with the other progressive forces hostile to the authority in order to end the harshness of the dictatorial authority and to establish a national democratic government and realize self-determination for all oppressed Iranian peoples. The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf condemns such barbaric acts carried out by the dictatorial regime in Teheran and stands by the side of the just struggle waged by the Iranian people for toppling down this dictatorial puppet regime, and call upon all forces to expose the repressive policy of the Shah and his filthy role in Oman.

PRESS INTERVIEW WITH SUPPORT COMMITTEE - Cont'd.

Q. What in your opinion are the relations governing the revolution in the Gulf and the revolution in Palestine?

A. The relations governing the revolution in the Gulf and the Palestine Revolution are dialectical organic relations and no one can imagine through what is taking place today in the arena of the Arab homeland by the national liberation moves and the revolutionary intentions either in the Palestinian arena or in the arena of the Arabian Gulf or even in Eritrea that there is any separation between these revolutionary forces. The relations are even more than being defined or having limits between the revolutions in Gulf and the Palestine revolution. The Palestine revolution is reacting with all revolutions and all liberation movements in the an extensive field, the entire world. What is reflected today at the local and Arab arena levels of relations between the revolution in the Gulf and the Palestine revolution requires from us basic tasks particularly when we see with our own eyes how the conspiracy to liquidate the Palestinian issue appeared in a clear but very clear manner to the broadest classes of the masses today. The imperialist attack which today concentrated on the Palestinian arena with the aim of liquidating the Palestinian revolution, might turn up after liquidating the Palestinian issue to the arena of the Arabian Gulf.

Q. Is there any word to be addressed to the comrades in the liberated area?

A. Our brother militant masses and comrades in the front. Your blood is paid cheap and your confrontation with the fire and iron and the sarcasm of the colonialists and the feudalist rulers only increases day after day confidence in us and pushes us more and more towards further feeling our responsibilities and duties laid down on us.

The heroisms realised by you with your blood are not fined at liberating your masses only which resist and stick by your side but every militant in the Arab arena and the simplest child and every old man and woman and every man carries in his conscience his wishes for freedom and liberation and feel that you are endeavouring and working for him and not for your own selves and also realises and appreciates that you are not only working for the Omari alone but you are sacrificing yourselves in order to give us an example that life is a thing having no meaning except and unless you and we want to give it a meaning. You are our highest example and you represent the unborn baby and everything for us because you stand as the man who refuses to be oppressed and refused to be crushed and refuses but to be a free man ruling himself by himself and rejecting all forms of subordination.

We are with you in the arena and history will write in wide and black letters that you are a people who wanted life and that you are who created for us the man with all his humanitarian dimensions.

In conclusion Comrade Zaher al-Khatib addressed his thanks to the National Front Political Organisation for the invitation, hospitality and generosity he found during his visit to Democratic Yemen.

THE GLORIOUS INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF YEMENI PEOPLE

The 30th of November coincides with the sixth anniversary of the independence of the southern part of the Yemeni Region which was realised with the flooding of blood and grave sacrifices incurred by the Yemeni people and a stubborn struggle waged by the masses of the people under the leadership of the National Front.

This anniversary peeps on us today while the revolution, which waged a great struggle for independence, is facing greater challenges in order to preserve independence and to consolidate it. There is no Arab regime aimed at by imperialism and Arab reaction such as the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen.

The regime proved throughout more than four years of the procession after the glorious corrective move of 22nd June, that it is a basic regime marching on the road of deep political, economic, and social changes in spite of the conspiracies and pressures exercised by imperialism and reaction. The regime also proved that in accordance with the backing and consolidation received by the revolution of 14th October in its struggle against British colonialism and the puppet Sultans, it remained honest to the principles of the revolution of 14th October in its firm stand to support and consolidate the Arab liberation movement and in particular the revolution of our people in the Golan and the Gulf and the Palestine revolution and other national liberation movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Such solid and firm stands inside and outside push American imperialism and Saudi reaction and the stooges and puppets of imperialism to intensify their conspiracies against this glittering flame in the Arab homeland. It is not mere coincidence that the puppet regime in Muscat is to direct accusations against Democratic Yemen and to erect justifications for attacking it at a time in which the energies of the Arab people are devoted for confronting the Zionist enemy. It is also not mere coincidence that Israeli is to provoke Democratic Yemen and demand without shame its forfeiture of its natural rights over their territorial waters. It is not mere coincidence too that Saudi Arabia is to concentrate its forces across the borders of the Fifth and Sixth Province and to push the mercenaries towards launching their attacks against Democratic Yemen at a time in which Saudi Arabia and its trumpets fill the world with noise over their contribution and pioneer of the Arab struggle against Israel.

All this is understood since American imperialism is the No. 1 enemy of the peoples of the world and Saudi Arabian reaction is the biggest fortress of reaction in this area and Israel, the most savage regime and outcome of the Zionist and imperialist endeavours, cannot tolerate the presence of national democratic regime in the heart of a strategic area which governs one of the most important waterways - the Red Sea.

The importance of this regime is that it extends to the citizens in the Arabian Peninsula and the Arab citizen and homeland a practical experiment for waging the national liberation struggle depending upon the poor and crushed masses under the leadership of the vanguard organisation which does not bargain. It also extends to the Arab citizen the experiment of a regime which did not stop at the point of typical independence and conversion of the independent state into a state for these influencing the people, and the regime continued its procession on the road of the changes in the stage of the national democratic revolution in which it is realising new gains every day for the Yemeni people.

POLITICAL COMMENTARY - Cont'd.

These accomplishments must stir panic and terror for American imperialism and Saudi reaction since the oil wealth, the huge oil wealth which is exhausted by American imperialism and which constitutes an endless source for the plots of Saudi reaction against the Arab and world liberation movement, might be turned into a huge source of power for the people of the Arabian Peninsula and the Arab people when the people in Oman and the Gulf and Peninsula succeed in the march in accordance with the steps of 14th October revolution.

The 14th October is facing these continuous conspiracies and while facing these conspiracies with hand it builds with the other. The accomplishments did not stop and every day the 'enani people realise huge accomplishments. American imperialism when putting down the submissive solution project kept under consideration not only the liquidation of the Palestinian revolution and ending the Arab rejection as well as establishing the legitimacy of the Zionist entity, but also kept under consideration the view that this step is essential and a prelude for a forthcoming conspiracy which is for the liquidation of the forces of the revolution in the Arabian Peninsula which is basically represented in the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen and the revolution of 9th June and the armed national forces in the northern Yemen. Therefore, we are being surprised by Israel's attempt to pull the progressive regime into a reconciliation conference which was rejected by Democratic Yemen.

Long live the revolution of 14th October under the leadership of the National Front Political Organisation. A tribute of honour and homage to the martyrs and militants who sacrificed their lives for the national independence.

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